Job submission overview





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Campus and Production Grid

Campus Grid

- Direct trust relationship
- Local authentication (username and password)
- Accessible as a single Condor pool

Production Grid

- OSG and VO mediated trust relationship
- Authentication via grid certificates (x509)
- Varied resources accessed via GRAM protocol
- Different tools to submit jobs



Job classification

- HPC High Performance Computing
 - Massively parallel
 - Specialized resources
- HTC High Throughput Computing
 - Many independent jobs
 - Common denominator across resources
- HTPC High Throughput Parallel Computing
 - Take advantage of multi-core architectures
 - Multiple threads on a single node
- All jobs in OSG should have minimal assumptions about the resources

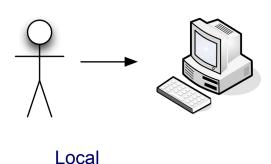


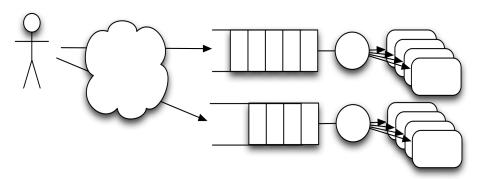
High Throughput Computing

- Opposed to High Performance Computing
- Simple serial jobs, Mote Carlo simulation, parameter sweep (pleasantly parallel)
- Complex workflows with data and/or job dependencies
- User is decoupled from the resource
- Must be able to express the work in a highly portable way
- Cannot care about exactly where pieces are executed
- May not have SSH access to resources -> many implications
- Must be able to respect the community rules of a shared infrastructure; "plays well with others"
- Minimize time between job-submit and job-complete
- and...ensembles of small node count MPI jobs (HTPC)



Local vs Distributed





Distributed

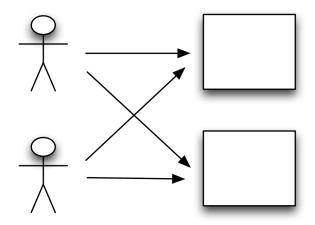
- Submission, wait in queue, execution, completion
- Variety of resources
- Many possibilities for failures (more complex)
- Different order
- Big latency
- Black boxes
- Difficult end-to-end monitoring



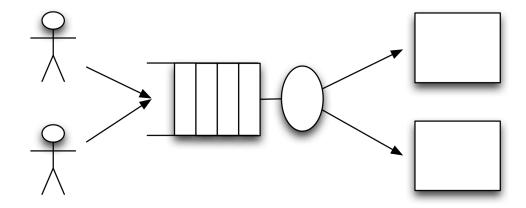
Direct submission vs Brokering

Competing for resources

- Coordinate the scheduling
- There are still others



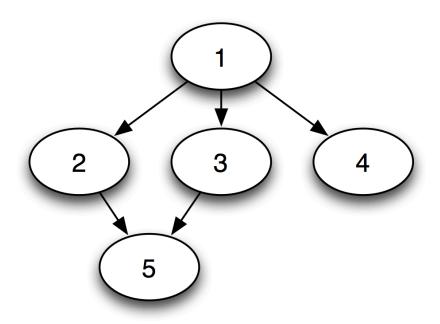




Brokering



Single job vs Workflow



- Direct acyclic graph
- Workflow manager
 - Runs jobs in order
 - Retries

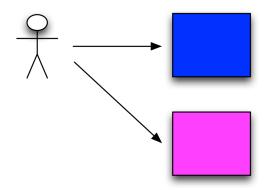
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Direct execution vs Pilot jobs

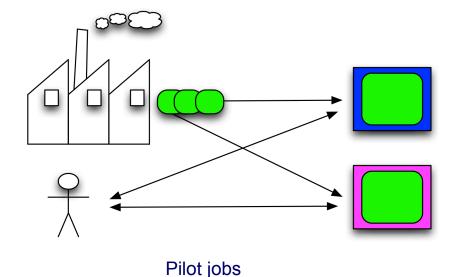
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Pilots

- Separate user job from grid job
- Have some overhead
- Can perform some initial test
- Uniform (enhanced) environment
- Delayed scheduling



Direct execution





Pilot system: Pilot vs Direct job submission

Pilot

- Submitted by factories
 - Central (GiWMS, autopilot)
 - Cluster factories
- Managed by factories
- Scheduled centrally (allows late scheduling)
- Code to support VO job execution
- Submitted continuously
- Partially accounted

no big deal if some fail

Direct job

- Submitted by users or production managers
- Managed by workflow manager (or user)
- Scheduled by local resource managers (cluster queues)
- Code for both support and VO tasks
- Submitted when needed
- Fully accounted
 - error statistics

Pilot system: Pilot vs VO job

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VO job (on pilot)

- Submitted by users or production managers
- Managed by Panda/ GiWMS Server
- Runs VO software
- Submitted when needed
- Fully accounted
 - error statistics



Low level job management

- Tools
 - □ LRM: Condor, PBS, LSF, SGE, ...
 - Globus GRAM
- They are
 - More flexible
 - A lot of different tools
 - Steep learning curve
 - Technology may change (CREAM)



More advanced tools

- Condor-G
 - Uniform interface, workflow management (Dagman)
- OSG MM
 - Brokering, uniform interface (C-G), workflow mgm.
 (Dg)
- Glidein WMS
 - Brokering, uniform interface (C-G), workflow mgm.
 (Dg)
- Panda
 - Monitoring, brokering, uniform interface (C-G), workflow mgm. (Dg), integrated with VO software
- CRAB
 - integrated with VO software

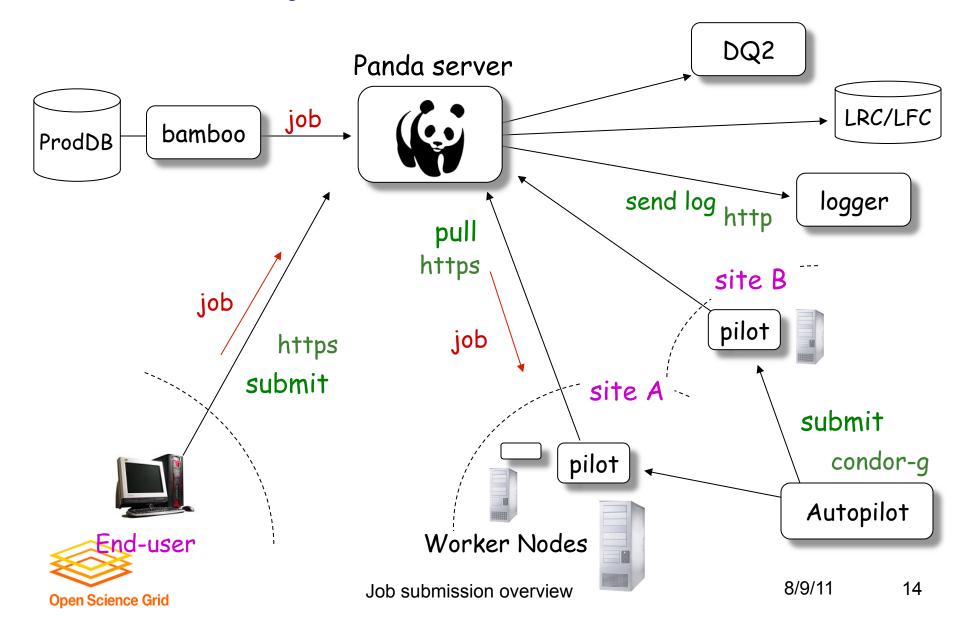


PANDA

- PANDA = Production ANd Distributed Analysis system
 - Designed for analysis as well as production
 - Project started Aug 2005, prototype Sep 2005, production Dec 2005
 - Works both with OSG and EGEE middleware
- A single task queue and pilots
 - Apache-based Central Server
 - □ Pilots retrieve jobs from the server as soon as CPU is available → late scheduling
- Highly automated, has an integrated monitoring system
- Integrated with ATLAS Distributed Data Management (DDM) system
- Not exclusively ATLAS: CHARMM, OSG ITB



Panda System

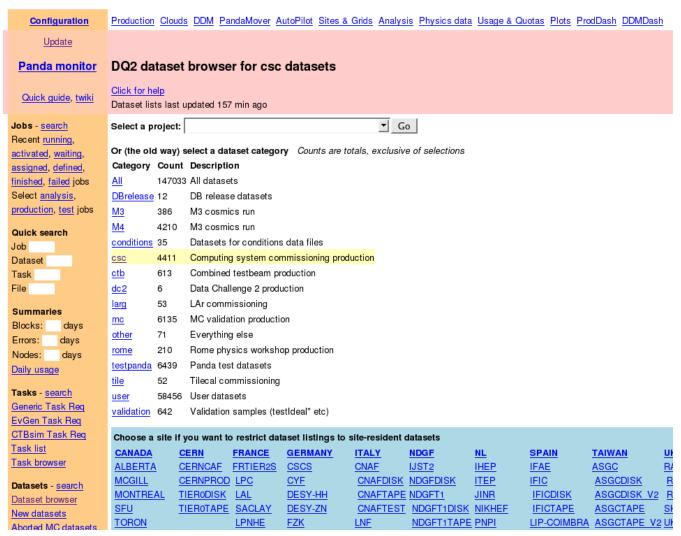


Panda Monitor: production



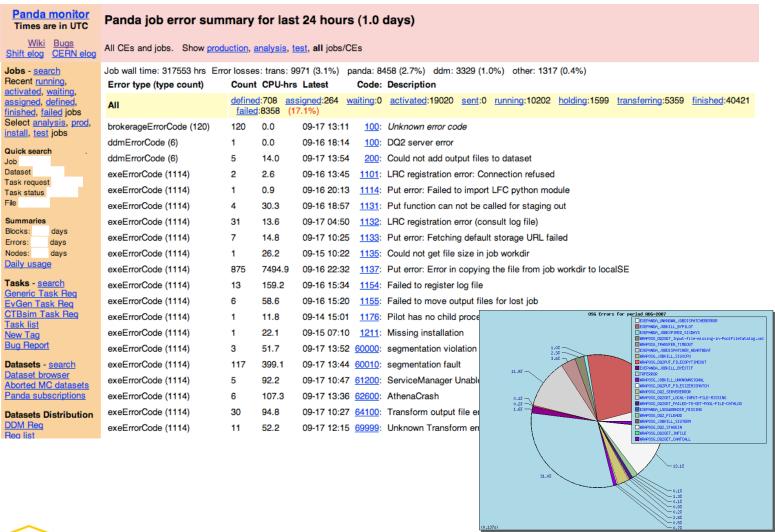


Panda Monitor: Dataset browser





Panda Monitor: error reporting



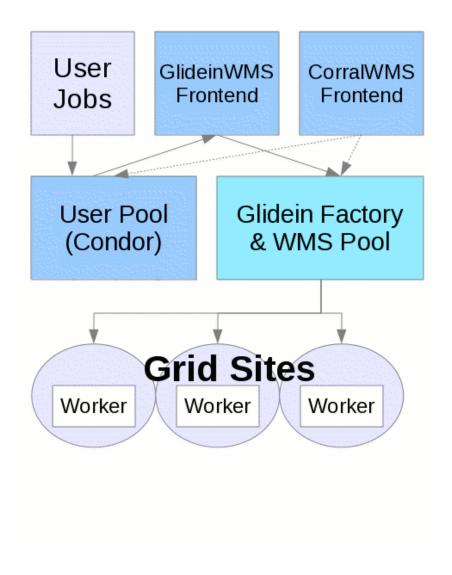


Glide-in WMS

- Provide a simple way to access the Grid resources. GlideinWMS is a Glidein Based WMS (Workload Management System) that works on top of Condor
- Workflow (as visible in the next page illustration)
 - Users submit jobs to the User Pool Condor schedd process.
 - The GlideinWMS Frontend polls the user pool to make sure that there are enough glideins (worker nodes) to satisfy user jobs. It submits requests to the glidein factory to submit glideins.
 - Alternatively, users can control their workflow with the CorralWMS frontend.
 - The glidein factory and WMS pool receives requests from the frontend(s) and submits a condor startd wrapper to entry points (grid sites).
 - The grid sites receive the jobs and starts a condor startd that joins the user pool. This shows up as a resource in the user pool.
- Final users can submit regular Condor jobs to the local queue



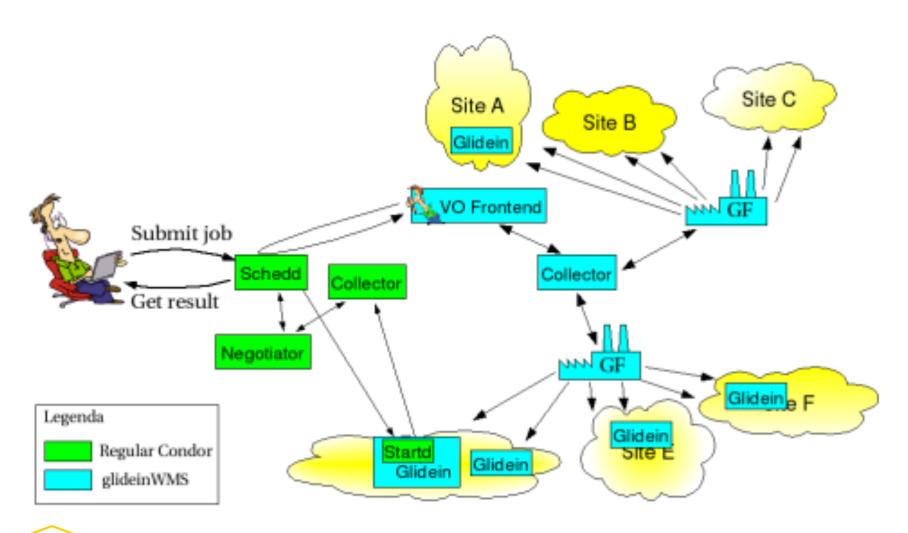
Glide-in WMS workflow



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Glide-in WMS system



Submit File for Condor (or Campus Grid)

```
Universe = vanilla
#notify_user = <user email address>
Executable = serial64ff
#transfer_executable = false
# Files (and directory) in the submit host: log, stdout, stderr, stdin, other files
InitialDir = run_1
Log = serial64ff.log
Output = serial64ff.stdout
Error = serial64ff.stderr
#input = serial64.in
fetch_files=serial64ff.in
#Arguments = <arg1> <arg2> <argn>
should_transfer_files = IF_NEEDED
when_to_transfer_output = ON_EXIT
```

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Queue



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# This line is required to specify that this job should run on GlideinWMS system
requirements = IS GLIDEIN == True
x509userproxy=/tmp/x509up u20003
```

Queue





